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Warning To Returned Soldiers

A warning to returned soldiers not to purchase lands from real estate agents was contained in a message received at Toronto military headquarters from Ottawa this week. The government's intention is to provide the veterans with land to settle on without the intervention of intermediaries, which would mean extra and unnecessary expenditures. Due to the fact of many thousands of soldiers having already returned to Canada, the announcement is of special interest.



XMAS PRESENTS

WHERE?

At the Bright Spot of Empress
the

Princess Confectionery

Nothing appeals better to your
lady friend than a NICE BOX
OF CHOCOLATES.

Drop in and see our assortment of
Chocolates, Home-made
Candies, Christmas Candies,
Fresh Fruits, Mixed Nuts, and

Don't forget that we are serving
LUNCHES, HOT COFFEE
and HOT DRINKS of all
kinds

Re The School Hospital

There have been considerable discussions in town relative to the school hospital and it seems some erroneous impressions prevail. The circumstances causing the school to be used as a hospital, were emergent. Apparently there is no further necessity for the school to be used for this purpose. A rough idea of the expenditures can be obtained, and there is little doubt that there will be a deficit, how much we do not know, which will have to be borne by the town.

The charges we are informed were \$3.00 per day hospital fees and \$1.00 per day for drugs, etc. The latter, we are informed, includes disinfectants, water bottles, etc. These charges are not adequate to care for the expenses incurred. Considerable loss will be experienced on such materials as blankets, etc. It is understood that a financial statement is to be prepared.

Too much credit and thanks cannot be given to those who so kindly gave their services during the epidemic crisis, also to those who lent bedding and other necessities for the patients.

Notice to patrons of the Riverview Dairy.—No coupons will be given after December 1st, until spring. The price of milk will be 7 quarts for One Dollar, payable in advance. It will pay you to buy tickets in advance. The high cost of feed and cold weather delivering necessitates these prices.

Seronette

By Rev. G. G. Pyles

It is recorded in Old Testament history, that when King David was besieged in the cave of Adullam by the Philistines, he expressed the desire for water to quench his burning thirst. Some of his devoted men hearing his desire made their way through the enemy lines and procured water for their king. David was so touched by their devotion and the thought of the terrible risk they had run for him that he would not drink the water, but poured out upon the ground as a thankoffering unto God, saying—"Be it far from me, O Jehovah, that I should do this. Shall I drink the blood of the men that went in danger of their lives?" The highest treason of which we can be guilty is to accept in the sordid selfishness the benefits of the victory won through the sacrifice of the blood of our fellows. The greatest opportunity men ever had of building true, free, Christian citizenship, is ours today. Shall we find no means of showing the same heroic spirit which vitalised our men. It has been said that there is no moral equivalent for war. This is not true, for surely in fighting injustice and unrighteousness, in righting the wrongs and removing the inequalities of society there is needed as much true Christian manhood and courage as in war. So let us prove that peace hath her victories no less renowned than war by gaining the victory over ourselves and over the sins of society. It is through Jesus, the moral leader of the world this victory is won. "Except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain."

Give Empress a Slogan—Earn \$10

This is the offer of the Empress Board of Trade, which is planning a continent-wide advertising campaign to bring big business to Empress, now the war is over. "See America First" and "There's A Reason" are examples which are familiar to every man, woman and child in the country.

The Empress slogan must advertise the town, must be suitable for continent-wide use, must be in English, not less than three and not more than six words long, and must be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, M. A. Blodgett, before 5 p.m. Thursday, January 9th, 1919.

In submitting slogans the name of the contestant must be written on the back of the same sheet, giving the full address of the contestant.

Judges of the slogan are to be selected at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

A campaign is also well under way for securing a Board of Trade membership of two hundred.

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Editor, "Express":
In view of the fact that there are now no influenza cases in town, the residents might become careless and expose themselves to risks, thinking that the epidemic had been entirely spent. I would caution everyone against going anywhere or doing anything at this time which they would have hesitated to do when the epidemic was rife as there is a probability of its becoming prevalent again as it has done in practically every other town. According to population there has been less than 5 p.c. of our town population who have been stricken with influenza. This is a lower p.c. than almost any other place, and is undoubtedly due to the precautions taken by the citizens and the assistance they have given the Health Board.

HEALTH OFFICER

To Hold Twilight Dance

The local Board of Trade are arranging to hold a Fence Celebration, social and twilight dance on New Year's afternoon and evening. Arrangements are being made for securing first class music. A New Year's supper will be served in the hall at 6 p.m. The occasion will be a community one, and every man woman and child in the surrounding district are cordially invited. The proceeds are to be used for advertising the town and district by the Board of Trade. The holiday and peace spirit will prevail, and every one attending is assured of a genuine good time. Paste the date in your hat, New Year's evening.

French Ivory

Mr. B. L. Dawdy, our local jeweler, has just received a large consignment of goods for the Christmas trade, in which are included many special lines. We must especially remark on his collection of the new and popular French Ivory Toiletware, which is not only handsome, but modern and complete in every detail.

Mr. Dawdy, in speaking of the advantages of this new Toiletware, pointed out to us some of the reasons why French Ivory has so thoroughly transcended Ebony and Silver. Its appearance is essentially attractive; it is easily cleaned and absolutely sanitary, and does not break or become damaged if at any time accidentally dropped. The prices are also reasonable and are easily within the reach of all. Owing to the great popularity of this line, Mr. Dawdy had to place his order very early in the

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FLAX SEED FOR SALE

200 Bushels of Good Flax, product of registered seed.—K. Bell, 34, 25, 26, & 3, Empress, P.O.

BREEDING HERD OF BEEF CATTLE

Two thousand dollars will buy an unusually select herd of 25 head grade Angus heifers, together with good breeding stock. Angus Bull, "Clearbrook Guard, 24th," bred by James B. McGregor, of Brandon. Apply to E. C. Hallman, Acadia Valley, P.O., Alberta, 25 miles northwest of Empress.

LOST

Two-year old (last Spring) Heifer, branded VY on left side; color, white with faint red markings. Lost during summer months from the E. Finner ranch. Reward paid for information leading to recovery.—J. H. Foster, Josephine, sec. 4, 26, 27, & 28

Spirella Corsets

Some Reasons Why they are the most popular
They are healthful and comfortable. They can be repeatedly laundered.
They are endorsed by the medical profession.
They give to the shape of the figure and the stays are guaranteed against rust.
Mrs. H. R. SIMPSON
Exclusive agent for Spirella Corsets and Accessories—EMPRESS and surrounding district—Residence, 1 door east Brown's Drug Store.

Copy for changes of ads brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POST-PRY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Arrange Now for YOUR CAR

to be

Overhauled

during the WINTER MONTHS

SAVE valuable time in the spring also money by having the car put in first-class shape. The wise Car Owner will act now.

FORD or any other make of car
we will give you best service

Alberta Machine Shop

year so that delivery would be insured and his many prospective customers would not be disappointed.

As with many other lines which have become popular, imitations are soon made and placed on the market. This has, of course, been done with Ivory, but Mr. Dawdy handles only the best, each piece being stamped French Ivory and guaranteed. Therefore no question can arise in the mind of the purchaser that the articles are not exactly what they are stated to be.

This also gives an added interest to the dainty Novelities which Mr. Dawdy has had the foresight to include with his Ivoryline. These include Jewel Boxes, Puff and Hair Jars, artistic Boudoir Clocks, Perfume Bottles, and a splendid assortment of trays, from the smallest pin size to the large handsome box for holding brush and comb. For those who do not wish to purchase the complete set, Mr. Dawdy is also showing a good selection of separate toilet pieces, Mirrors, Brushes, etc., and no doubt many a set will be commended this Christmas which may be added to as occasion arises. Those who take pleasure in a

SALESMEN WANTED

for
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handmade free equipment.

Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc., recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON
THE FORTNIGHT NURSERY
(Established 1877)
Toronto, Ont.

well-equipped dressing table will find great delight on going over this beautiful assortment.

The vogue of French Ivory has come to stay, and not the least of its charms is its effectiveness when suitably engraved. The articles then carry with them the definite personal touch so dear to the feminine heart.—Adv.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

This Drawing is from a Photograph



— That's
why it
means so
much

It is from an actual photograph of Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera singing in direct comparison with her own voice on the New Edison.

"But what's remarkable about this?" you ask. The amazing fact is that no human ear can distinguish the artist from the instrument; so perfect is the Re-Creation. This is what we call the "tone test". And it proves the truth of the Edison Company's claims about

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

It proves that the instrument does re-create, not merely imitate. Hundreds of these tone tests have been conducted. More than 2,000,000 people have attended them. And not one could say when it was the artist he heard and when the instrument. With the lights lowered to hide the singer's lips the audience was completely baffled.

Visit our store for a demonstration of the marvelous New Edison and have one sent to your home. No obligation, of course.

Blake L. Dawdy, - Empress, Alta.

Read the "Express"

R. M. HENDERSON

Notary Public

and

Conveyancer

Insurance in all its branches

Loans on Improved Farm Property

Town Property - Farm Lands

Empress

Alberta

We will let be better off if you do business with me.

STORM SASH

Make Your House Comfortable during cold weather

and

Are A Good Investment

They pay for themselves by saving your coal

GOOD STOCK ON HAND

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

I. McLean, Local Manager



THIS MAN

is congratulating his wife on the wisdom she displays in buying her pies, cakes, bread and biscuits from us, rather than stand over hot ovens for several hours a day. And he is pleased at the flavor of the things she buys.

License No. 8-313

Mackie's Bakery

Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

McCormick and Deering Lines

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON



LIVERY

AUTOMOBILE or HORSE

For Hire, Day or Night

DRAYING

Heavy and Light. Haggage transferred to and from C.P.R. Depot.

C. Johnston Livery & Feed Barn

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empire and District

Subscription price \$1.50 per year to any part of Canada or Great Britain

\$2.00 to the United States

E. S. Sexton

A. Haskin

Proprietors

Business locals 50c. for five lines or less, over five lines 10c. per line. Display advt. rates made known on application.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1918

When we take into consideration that the average egg production on the Canadian farm is 75 or 80 eggs per hen and when well managed flocks average 120 to 180 eggs and individual hens even go higher than 300 eggs in 12 months, it looks as though improvement might be made in the class of stock many keep.

In the first place, pure bred stock is best. They should be from a good laying strain. They should be from good healthy parentage and for winter egg production, pullets only and early pullets should be kept. In an experiment conducted at one of the Branch Experiment Farms where four different ages of birds were in competition for winter egg production, it was found that early pullets produced eggs at an average cost of 16.7 cts; late pullets 28.2 cts; two-year old hens 95.1 cts; three-year old hens 88.76 per dozen. Figures somewhat similar to these could be procured in larger quantities. The early pullet is the only bird that should be kept for winter egg production and it is the winter eggs that pay. A dozen eggs at Christmas is worth two or three dozen in May or June. Early pullets mean early eggs and early chicks in the spring, which, of course, means early pullets in the fall. As a rule the pullets that lay earliest are the best layers so that every pullet that lays before Christmas should be marked. They are your best layers. If you are killing off old hens, do not kill hens that moult late in the fall. They are your best layers and with your best layers should always be mated male birds from good layers. The male is more than half the flock. A male from a good laying strain and especially from a good laying mother will do more to build up the laying quality of the flock

than any other one thing. Don't use, then, for breeding purposes cockerels whose pedigree you know nothing about. Better pay a good price and get a good bird.

France is considering plans for twenty aerial lines connecting Paris with the chief towns of France and great foreign centers.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Class one men under the Military Service Act, who are now absent on leave without pay, will not be recalled. An order-in-council signed today provides that, in view of the armistice, they may be discharged.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Several thousand American troops sailed for home today on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha. It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railroad station and local camps to the landing station amid the rousing cheers from the throngs of people along the streets.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

The little town at Viking, Alta is the latest to come over with its offering to meet the needs of the world for increased production of gasoline. Mr. D. B. Dowling of the Geological Survey of Canada, who has recently made a series of tests in the Viking fields, is very strong in his convictions that Viking gas will produce commercial gasoline, at least two of the wells examined giving promise of producing a good quality of gasoline. Samples have been forwarded to Ottawa, where final and exhaustive tests will be made in the Government laboratories. The extraction of the gasoline from the gas, it is said, will not appreciably reduce the value of the gas for fuel purposes.

"Bill" Clark is once more on the dry line.

Rev. G. G. Pybus, made a trip to Bindoon on Wednesday to officiate at the marriage ceremony of Jean Helen Thorpe and George Robson.

We are informed that there are very few known cases of influenza in the surrounding country to Empress.

The G.W.V.A. will hold their usual monthly meeting on Sunday, December 1, in the local club room. All members are requested to be present.

Quality Printing



We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The Empress Express

Subscribe

to the

"Express"

and boost Empress

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Dr. Donald MacCharles
Physician and Surgeon

Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

LEGAL

D. S. SUTHERLAND
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSENAIRE FOR OATHE
Solicitor for The Town of Empress
The Union Bank, etc.
Money to Loan
Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.

Money To Loan
EMPRESS - ALBERTA
Opposite Union Bank

UNDERTAKING

WILLIAM PULLIN—Funeral Director and Embalmer. Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY
Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Dealer in Cattle and Hogs

WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. MCINTYRE

Box 262

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Your Good Health

demands that you eat plenty of vegetables AND WE SURE CAN DELIVER YOU THE GOODS in

Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Turnips
Onions, etc.

Remember, "An Onion a day
Will keep the doctor away."

All Vegetables sold by the Pound or Sack

A word to the Wise: "When in need of FRUIT think of--"

W. R. BRODIE

License No. 8-6338

We also buy Raw Furs and Hides, at Highest Market Prices

WANTED — Butter, Eggs, Dressed, Chickens, Potatoes and Vegetables.



John Nickolon, left for Moose Jaw and Chicago on Saturday.

All patients were discharged from the school hospital on Monday. The building has been fumigated, is ready for school purposes at such date as it is deemed advisable that school can be re-opened with perfect safety.

Tony Shubert is reported ill with influenza.

A. Clarkson, of Kindersley, arrived in town on Monday, and expects to stay here during the winter months.

Both Mrs. B. Hern. and H. Sawyer, are stated to be out of danger and steadily improving in health.

"For Freedom and the Right" THE ALLIES

A Most Interesting War Album published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal

It is brimful of useful information from cover to cover. It shows all the flags of the Allies in colors.

It tells the story of the "Union Jack" and "Old Glory"

It tells why and when each of the Allies entered the war

It gives the form of government, population, etc., etc. of each of the Allies.

It contains the national songs of Great Britain, France and the United States.

It contains many popular war songs of the day also.

It contains latest portraits of the famous Generals of the Allies.

It has a complete diary of all the principal events since the war began with blank space to fill in future events

It should be in every home friendly to the Allies. Every school child should have it as part of his education.

It cannot be bought at any price, but is FREE.

It is free to all who subscribe to The Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1919, price \$1.25 a year.

OUR CLUBBING RATE

The Empress Express has made a clubbing combination price with The Family Herald and Weekly Star, and we now offer a full year's subscription to The Empress Express and to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, including the great War Album for only \$2.50.

Order Now before the supply of Albums is exhausted. Send your subscription to this office.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Without the "Express" in your home your family circle is incomplete

Do it Now! Subscribe.

We take Subscriptions for Canadian and American Newspapers, etc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the VILLAGE OF EMPRESS, as at October 31st, 1918.

Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance, previous year \$ 71	Waterworks 1,926.94
Current taxes 3,450.67	Offices expenses 81.32
Arrear taxes 1,164.09	Legal expenses 50.40
Dog taxes, licenses, fines 460.00	Postage, printing, stationery 134.35
Cemetery 240.00	Salaries 850.00
Proceeds of notes 11,420.29	Fire department 302.10
Barracks 180.00	Hospital rent 100.00
How'ls 85.00	Hospital equipment 306.00
Waterworks 803.00	Public works 316.50
Garden plots 18.00	Barracks 4.55
Bridge account 228.60	Notes paid 11,669.48
Outstanding cheques 221.08	Parks 6.00
	Bridge account 228.60
	Cemetery 339.23
	Return licenses, fines 157.75
	Scavenging 220.50
	Outstanding cheques at last audit 76.80
	Bank and cash balance 369.12
17,270.24	17,270.24

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in bank 369.12	Bank loans 2,165.50
Uncollected taxes 12,185.55	Bills payable 1,234.48
Police barracks and furnishings 900.00	Dom. Govt. S.W. 1/4 24, 23, 1, w 4th 292.05
Fire hall and equipment 2,537.50	C.P.R. Lx 10, blk 8 1,431.15
Waterworks and equipment 3,350.00	
Lot 10, block 8, office and furnishings 2,200.00	
Parks, S.W. 1/4 24, 23, 1 w 4th 1,240.00	
Public works 600.00	
Cemetery 500.00	
Hospital equipment 306.60	
	Balance, assets over liabilities 10,154.69
24,278.77	24,278.77

Statement of Tax Roll at 31st of October, 1918

Total current assessment	\$443,750.00
Mill Rate: 15 mills	6,656.47
Amount of Arrears, 1st January, 1918	9,520.54
Penalty added January 1st, 1918	407.97
Penalty added July 1st, 1918	429.61
Tax levy for 1918	6,656.47
Total Taxes and penalties to be collected	17,014.59
Amount collected	2,456.67
Arrears 1164.99	3,621.66
Remissions and corrections	1,267.38
Total collections, remissions and cancellations	4,829.04
Amount uncollected, October 31, 1918	12,185.55

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Empress, Alberta this third day of November, 1918.

R. M. HENDERSON, Sec.-Treasurer.

M. A. BLODGETT, Auditor.

Lands, Loans and Insurance

Best Companies

Prompt Service

J. CUSACK

LUMBER From LOGS to LUMBER

that is well seasoned and clear, is the kind you will get if we receive your order. We have plenty of

Lumber for All Purposes

either hard or soft, in quantities large enough for all builders' requirements, or small enough to complete some odd job. Our prices you will find right.

Storm Sash, Coal and Wood

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

Empress Bindless Cavendish



Every Farmer In This District Should Read The Nor'-West Farmer

Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

If you are already a subscriber you will want to renew your subscription for another year, and if you are not a subscriber to it you ought to be. No farmer in these days of high prices and labor shortage can afford to do anything but the very best. Through a good farm paper you will get ideas worth many times the small subscription price. Each issue of The Nor-West Farmer is full of valuable information that any responsible farmer can use to his own direct advantage. It is edited for the whole farm family. If any reader wants information on any subject relating to either their farm problems or anything else The Nor-West Farmer Information Bureau will give that information for them. Their editorial veterinarians and legal adviser is at the service of every subscriber, free of all charge. If you have a word problem, a soil drilling problem, a food problem, tractor, automobile, or gas engine trouble of any kind, read The Nor-West Farmer, and you will soon get a wealth of ideas from the experience of other farmers who have experienced and solved similar difficulties. The Nor-West Farmer is a "readable," around which the best farmers of Western Canada, meet. Will you be one of them?

Subscribe at This Office

We have been authorized to accept subscriptions at this office, and can save any farmer in this district real money. Read this!

The Nor-West Farmer, 1 year1.00
The 12 issues free1.50
Combined value2.50
THROUGH THIS OFFICE BOTH2.00
Savings to you50c
The next time you are in town drop around and see us. You cannot make a better use of your money.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS



Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

Empress Branch W. M. CROSSIE, Manager

Read the "Express"

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

Thursday, November 28,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" "	Flax	3.10
" "	Oats	.75

Nomination day, Monday.

J. McNicol left on Tuesday, on a week's visit to Calgary.

J. A. Bannerman, inspector of Dom. Land Agencies for Alberta, arrived in town on Wednesday.

J. D. Rodgers, left this morning for Washington, D.C., en route for New York, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. A. B. Hare, of Girdlefield, son, Harold, and daughter, Marion were Empress visitors on Friday.

J. Flood, left for Calgary on Tuesday. Jack is expecting to spend his Christmas holidays there.

Wm. Barnett, teller at the local bank, returned to town on Saturday, after a short convalescence at his home at Lacombe, Alta.

The G.W.V.A. will hold their usual monthly meeting on Sunday, December 1, in the local club room. All members are requested to be present.

The next meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Lawcock, on Tuesday, December 10, and will be the monthly business meeting.

Members of the Social Plains Women's Institute, will hold their Annual Business Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lyon, on Wednesday, December 11. All members are requested to be present.

Announcement is made by the local storekeepers that the stores will be closed every evening at 7 p.m., except on Saturdays. From December 16 to 21, however, for the benefit of Christmas shoppers, stores will remain open after this hour.

On Tuesday morning one of our townsmen was awakened by an early morning caller. Asking if there was anything wrong and if he could be of any assistance he received the reply: "Yes, you can assist me by buying a Board of Trade membership ticket, and help me to save the price of a supper."

It was expected that the local theatre would reopen on Friday, but it was decided by the health officer, that it would be premature to do so. Although influenza is practically non-existent here; there have been so few cases of the disease, that it was considered the likelihood of another outbreak was greater unless due precautions were taken. The air-pressure tank at the explosion was estimated at about \$250. Although there were several people in near vicinity to the tank no one was hurt. The explosion caused considerable damage to the building. Shop and door windows were shattered. Wm. C. Boyd, proprietor, was absent in the country on business at the time of the explosion.

F. D. Sparrow, reopened his pool hall, on Monday.

Albert Boyd, mgy have the forefinger of his right hand amputated as the result of blood poison.

In answer to a special appeal for Christmas Gifts for Belgian children, the local Daughters of the Empire are donating \$20 to this worthy cause.

W. M. Crossie, who has been ill with influenza, resumed his duties as banker, on Monday. Incidentally with Mr. Crossie's reappearance the local bank which had been closed, was reopened.

Mrs. J. Hughes returned home on Monday from Swift Current where she had been receiving medical treatment in the local hospital.

The burial took place on Friday last, November 22, of Alfred Sawyer, aged twenty years. Death took place on Thursday, November 21, and was due to pneumonia. The body was interred in the Empress cemetery in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. G. G. Pybus conducted the service.

Bindloss Cafe

New Management

CLEAN ROOMS.

GOOD MEALS

Popular Prices

I have again undertaken personal management of the Cafe, C. Y. George.

CARD OF THANKS

We feel that we would like publicly to thank the citizens of Empress, who were so kind in donating the recent illness of the family. We are grateful to the men who spent considerable time in completing the foundation of the house. Also the different nurses, neighbors and friends, who came to our aid.
Mrs. E. HUKS AND FAMILY

LOST

Team of well-matched Brown Coladign weight 1200 and 1400 lbs. each, shoes on (long feet), have marks cropped and show collar marks. One has a bump on outside of hind leg. Ten dollars paid for information leading to recovery. Peter Nils, Lovers, Sask.



Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Here are a few Suggestions
Fancy Silk Dress or
Waist Lengths
Silk Undershirts, Bondair Caps and Ready-made Bouses, Dresses and Skirts, Sweater Coats
Ladies and Children's Gounlets, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, etc.

15 p.c. off all Hats
White Satin Hats \$2

Misses Peers & Bond



EMPRESS CASH STORE



Just 27 Days to Christmas

Do your Shopping early

Fresh Fruits
Mixed Peel,

Nuts, Mince Meat

Fresh vegetables, turnips, celery, potatoes, carrots, beets, parsnips, onions

Earthenware, tea sets, ten pots, glass ware

We will be pleased to have your inspection

License No. 8-15397

Cole and Belfie

1ST STREET, WEST

EMPRESS, ALTA

BE PATRIOTIC!

Buy Storm Sash

and

SAVE COAL

Imperial Lumber Yards Ltd.

per C. W. HAYES, Agent
Yards at EMPRESS and BINDLOSS



We are equipped to do all kinds of

Automobile Repairing

or

Overhauling

Prices Reasonable. Work done with dispatch

Full line of tires and auto accessories in stock

CENTRAL GARAGE

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Agents McLaughlin Cars

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Christmas Goods

come and see our assortment of

NOVELTIES

we have a nice line of Useful Articles at popular prices

Shop early while you can get a good assortment

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

BOOTS, SHOES and HEAVY WINTER GOODS

J. I. STOUTT

License No. 8-7857